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**COMMITTEE FOR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

**MEETING NO. 28**

**0930 Hours  
10 December 1959  
Conference Room, [REDACTED]**

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**AGENDA**

1. To consider adjustments in the Language Awards Program necessitated by:

- a. Reductions in the FY 60 budget.

**NOTE:** The awards budget for FY 60 presently stands at \$204,000. To date we have committed \$83,750. When all cases tested as of this date are processed, our commitment will increase \$30,000 - \$35,000. Additionally, February through June brings in the majority of anniversary dates. (See attached list for some suggested cuts.)

- b. A sharp step-up expected in the Language Proficiency Testing Program.

**NOTE:** The increased number of tests which will be run in the rest of FY 1960 can result in doubling the number of people tested.

2. Future plans for the Language Development Program.

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**ATTACHMENT TO AGENDA FOR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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The following suggested changes in the Language Awards Program can be given dollar values in terms of the history of the program. They can serve, singly or in combination, as a basis for discussion but any other similar devices can be discussed at the pleasure of the committee members.

1. Elimination of common languages (i.e., French, German, Italian, and Spanish) at the elementary level: \$10,625 3.5 %
2. Elimination of all languages at the elementary level: \$23,823
3. Elimination of common languages at the elementary and intermediate levels: \$34,600
4. Elimination of common languages except at the intermediate and high comprehensive levels: \$93,900
5. Elimination of common languages at all levels: \$139,600 45.7 %

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